AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Upon entry of this amendment, the following paragraphs in the specification section will replace all prior versions in the pending application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the Office Action from August 31, 2007, the Examiner objected to informalities within the text. Please amend the following paragraphs and replace them with the corrected paragraphs as instructed below. No new matter has been added in these paragraphs, only the informalities objected to are corrected.

Please replace the paragraph [0028] from the previous version of the application with the paragraph below:

"Referring now to FIG. 1, in brief overview, one embodiment of a client-server system in which the present invention may be used is depicted. One or more first computing systems (client node) 10 communicate with a second computing system (server node) 14 over a communications network 18. Although only one server node 14 is shown in FIG. 1, it should be understood that the client nodes 10 may communicate with one or more server nodes 14. In some embodiments one or more of the second computing systems is also a client node 10. The topology of the network 18 over which the client nodes 10 communicate with the server nodes 14 may be a bus, star, or ring topology. The network 18 can be a local area network (LAN), a metropolitan area network (MAN), or a wide area network (WAN) such as the Internet."

Please replace the paragraph [0030] from the previous version of the application with the paragraph below:

"The client nodes 10 and server nodes 14 may be provided as any device capable of displaying video and otherwise capable of operating in accordance with the protocols disclosed herein, such as personal computers, windows-based terminals, network computers, information appliances, X-devices, workstations, mini computers, personal digital assistants or cell phones. Further, server nodes 14 may be provided as a group of

server systems logically acting as a single server system, referred to herein as a server farm. In one embodiment, the server node 14 is a multi-user server system supporting multiple concurrently active client connections."

Please replace the paragraph [0118] from the previous version of the application with the paragraph below:

"Referring back to FIG. 3, in another embodiment of a client node 10 useful in connection with the present invention, no bandwidth measurement device 36 is provided. In these embodiments, the download manager 34 downloads a predetermined amount of the content file before terminating the file transfer. For example, the download manager may always download half the file before stopping. In other embodiments, the download manager 34 downloads a constant amount of each file, for example, 1 MB of each content file encountered. In still other embodiments, the amount to be downloaded may be user-specified. In some of these other embodiments, the amount to be downloaded may be specified on a file-by-file basis. In still other embodiments, the client node may include a bandwidth measurement device 36 and the user may specify whether to engage the bandwidth measurement device 36 or whether to download a predetermined or constant amount of each file."